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HEALTH POLICY FOR SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch a health policy for schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government has conducted any study in the regard; and

(d) if so, the findings of such a study?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a)to(d): Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has reported that the Government has launched a school health programme under the National Rural Health Mission.21 States have initiated this programme.This programme is being implemented in an integrated manner along with other health initiatives under the Mission.Health education,regular health check ups,treatment o f minor ailments,micronutrient supplementation,appropriate referrals, with follow up are part of this initiative.The National Rural Health Mission is reviewed on a regular basis.